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Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006 for the above-identified application:

| \boxtimes | Amendment/Response (13 Pages) |
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| | Petition for Extension of Time |
| | Request for Approval of Drawing Changes |
| | Information Disclosure Statement |
| | Notice of Appeal |
| | Associate Power |
| | Revocation and New Power |
| \boxtimes | Change of Correspondence Address |
| | Request for Continued Examination |
| | Terminal Disclaimer |
| | Return receipt postcard |
| | Other: |

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| | NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Total Claims | 26 | - 30 = | 0 | x \$50.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | 0.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00 | | | | | |
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| Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee) | | | | | |
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